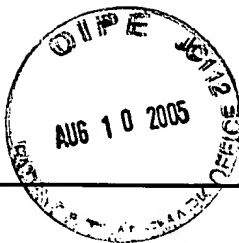


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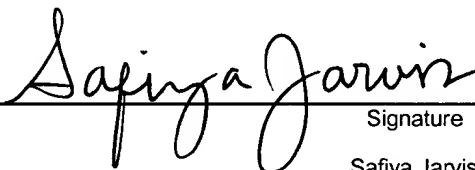
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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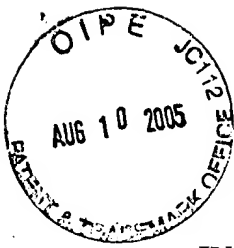
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EXAMINING GROUP 2624
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions

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for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.